

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

13 August 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Chairman, TKMWG

FROM: [REDACTED]
Security Committee Staff

SUBJECT: Draft Report on [REDACTED]
Support to NATO and U.S.
Organizations [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 3 Aug 79,
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1. At the 7 August 1979 TKMWG meeting, I made the point that SECOM could not support approval of the suggested [REDACTED] support to NATO until, at least, the results of the impending NDPC security survey are reviewed. The

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2. Additionally, I do not believe it proper to send this paper to the DCI for approval and issuance of such guidelines when he still has pending - for consideration by the NFIB - the APEX imagery threshold criteria and the COMIREX Sensitive Parameters paper. I suggest the

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proposed action would tend to prejudice issues that the DCI wants the NFIB to be heard on and that unilateral action by him now would be unacceptable. [redacted]

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3. I must confess that I am boggled by the paragraph 35.b flip-flop of unclassified if handled one way and Confidential if treated otherwise and cannot endorse that section as proper classification. However, I understand there is agreement that this matter needs resolution. I suggest that such correction is required before this paper is forwarded. [redacted]

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4. Previous guidelines reflected that materials [redacted]

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[redacted] There is no such mention here. Although I realize this paper is more generalized, I question whether it might be salutary to include such a provision in these rules, particularly when dealing with target intelligence. [redacted]

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5. I also believe, as we discussed at the 7 August meeting, that a less specific statement on Emergency Dissemination Authorization, such as was developed for the APEX Manual, might be used rather than the current paragraph 38. That language rules out the DEFCON, etc. references which tests, we understand, have never been met in any previous instance of emergency dissemination. A copy of the APEX section dealing with this subject is attached. [redacted]

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